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"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—Davy Crockett.

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GRAND REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

Below we give the proceedings of the meeting held at this place last Saturday, and we can but congratulate the party upon the different nominations. Every single candidate is a true representative of the farm or workshop, not one of them but what knows the full value of a dollar, having made their living by work, in fact they come before the people, as working men. While this is so, and while the Republicans of the county have not been forced to select Lawyers, Doctors or Preachers, yet they have put forward men of intelligence and ability, men who will manage State and County matters, with an eye single to economy, and for the interests of the laboring class. We were pleased to see the harmony, and good feeling manifested by the convention and are satisfied that it bespeaks for the Republican party success in the approaching election. All we ask to insure the election of the different candidates is for the party to work, and we believe that they will do that.

Republican Meeting.

According to announcement the Republican party, by delegates from the different Townships in Rutherford County, met at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on Saturday, June 11th, 1870.

When on motion, Housen Harrill, Esq., of Cool Spring Township, was called to the chair, and Messrs. A. D. K. Wallace, of Rutherfordton, and John W. Biggerstaff, of Logan's Store, were requsted to act as secretaries.

When the following delegates were enrolled as representing the different Townships, to-wit:

Rutherfordton.—J. H. Bradley, A. Mooney, D. J. Huntley, R W. Logan, Geo. Hodge, J. B. Carpenter, Moses Howell, Nelson Bryan, Raleigh Miller, A. D. K. Wallace, J. M. Allen, J. M. Keeter, Lewis Bryan and Bradley Dalton.

Green Hill.—N. H. Hampton, Henry Hodge, J. W. Metcalf, N. E. Walker, Jonathan Elliott, Geo. Mathis, Sidney Lynch, Henry Gibbs, J. Hampton and Wm. Hamilton.

Chimney Rock.—J. D. Searcy.

Morgan—P. Wilkerson, H. Adair, John Haynes, Andrew Blankenship, Moses Wilkerson, Jr., Jesse Scoggin, Wm. Morgan, M. L. Blankenship, Elijah Hall and Silas Weston.

Camp Creek.—J. P. Allen, G. W. Guffey, I. O. Clements, D. D. Allen, Arnold Flack, Dennis Mills and Rufus Miller.

Golden Valley.—Smith McCurry, T. I. Long, E. D. Melton, Eli Whisnant and J. D. McCurry.

Duncan's Creek.—J. E. McFarland.

Logan's Store.—W. P. Watson, W. B. Freeman, W. W. Wallace, B. W. Baber, R. K. Wilson, J. W. Gibson, J. Scoggin, A. Philbeck, Samuel Biggerstaff and Nelson Logan.

Colfax.—John Davis, W. Womach, Wm. Smart, A. J. Scoggin, E. D. Hawkins, J. W. Scoggin, Geo. Hamrick, Jesse Dobbins, A. G. Harrill and Vincent Dobbins.

Cool Springs.—S. Eaves, A. Tate, J. T. Moore, L. C. Hardin, H. Harrill, Martin Doggett, M. J. Harrill, Jesse Hardin, Fayette Good and J. B. Eaves.

High Shoals.—C. C. Webb, Ned Harris, Daniel Scruggs, A. M. Roberson, J. B. Gillespie, H. H. Hopper and L. O. Jolley.

Sulphur Springs—B. E. Blanton, J. E. Henry, Stephen Blanton, J. Griffin, Jos. Owens, Thos. Westbrooks, Henry McKinney, Squire Glover, Henry Scruggs and David McEntire.

Union.—Geo. Suttle, George Sparke, E. Morrow, M. Champion, P. McEntire, Richard Morris, T. Culbreath Joseph Wilkie and W. Bland.

On motion, It was agreed that each Township, not having a full delegation present, be allowed to cast ten votes by the delegates present.

On motion, Proceeded to vote by ballot, for a candidate for the House of Representatives, no nominations being made, the vote was cast and announced by the chair, to stand as follows: J. M. Justice, Esq., 120 votes, J. M. Allen, Esq., 10 votes.

On motion, The nomination of Mr. Justice was made unanimous.

It being announced that delegates were present from Polk and Cleveland, and desired to go into the nomination of a candidate for the 38th Senatorial District.

On motion, It was requested that the delegates from each Township appoint one delegate to meet the delegates from the counties of Polk and Cleveland. The following persons were appointed:

Golden Valley—S. McCurry; Rutherfordton—J. H. Bradley; Cool Springs—J. B. Eaves; Green Hill—H. Gibbs; Duncan's Creek—I. O. Clements; Union—E. G. Morrow; Morgan—P. Wilkerson; Logan's Store—Samuel Biggerstaff; Chimney Rock—J. D. Searcy; Colfax—A. J. Scoggin; Sulphur Springs—B. E. Blanton; Camp Creek—D. D. Allen; High Shoals—L. O. Jolley.

On motion, Martin Walker was unanimously nominated for Sheriff.

On motion, R. J. Williams was unanimously nominated for Register of Deeds.

On motion, proceeded to nominate by ballot, a candidate for Treasurer, which resulted as follows:

E. McArthur, 93. Jos. W. Green, 43 and J. H. Bradley 4. On motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, went into the nomination of a candidate for surveyor, which resulted as follows: W. P. Watson, 67, A J. Scoggin, 58, On motion, the nomination was made unanimous.

On motion, proceeded to nominate a candidate for Coroner, Jesse Scoggin, received 64 votes, B. F. Hicks, 40, J. W. Green 14, and Jos. Scoggin 4. Whereupon the nomination of Jesse Scoggin was made unanimous.

On motion, proceeded to nominate five candidates, for County Commissioners. The first ballot resulted in the election of H. Harrill, no other candidate receiving a majority, of the vote cast.

On the second ballot, E. D. Hawkins, Eli Whisnant, Jonathan Hampton and Samuel Biggerstaff, received a majority of the votes cast. And on motion, the nomination of H. Harrill, E. D. Hawkins Eli Whisnant, Jonathan Hampton and Samuel Biggerstaff was made unanimous.

Col. R. W. Logan, then introduced the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That we heartily endorse the administration of President Grant, believing him to be an unadulterated Republican, a true patriot and a wise statesman, and shall heartily support his administration so long as it remains pure and unchanged.

Resolved, 2d. That we endorse the principles declared by the 11th May Convention, except so much as pertains to the endorsement of the Holden policy, which we condemn as unwise and imprudent.

Resolved, 3d. That we heartily endorse the nomination of Hon. Samuel F. Phillips for Attorney General, and pledge our united efforts to secure his election.

Resolved, 4th. That we favor reduction of the taxes, and the reduction of saleries and fees of public officers, to a reasonable rate, and that we condemn extravagance in the use of the public funds, no matter in what office or branch of the government.

Resolved, 5th. That we demand the earliest practicable completion of the Internal Improvement measures of Western North Carolina, and will support no man who does not pledge his influence to secure this end.

Resolved, 6th. That we invite all persons who love the government of the United States, and who are opposed to the murderous and intimidating schemes of the *Ku Klux* party, to join with us in saving the government from the hands of those whose pleasure it would be to overturn and destroy it.

Resolved, 7th. That we believe the Common School System of Education, to be right, and just, and that we urge the School Committee, in the different Townships, to take such steps as necessary, to secure the speedy establishment of schools in this county.

The secretary of the Senatorial Convention announced that J. E. McFarland, had been unanimously nominated as the candidate for the Senate.

On motion his nomination was ratified by this meeting.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following delegates to attend the Congressional Convention to meet at Asheville next Saturday:

R. W. Logan, J. B. Carpenter, Martin Walker, A. J. Scoggin, J. E. McFarland, J. M. Justice, A. P. Hollifield, J. B. Eaves, J. W. Metcalf, A. D'K Wallace, Nathan Scoggin, J. W. Green, Housen Harrill, W. B. Wilson, Nelson Bryan, Nelson Logan, Wm. McEntyre, Moses Howell, A. L. Twitty, Will. Hamilton, J. W. Biggerstaff, N. E. Walker, J. M. Allen, N. E. Hampton, J. H. Bradley, E. D. Hawkins, J. C. Clendenin, J. W. Morgan, A. W. Haynes, David McEntire.

On motion of M. L. Blankenship, it was ordered that the Rutherford Star, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and the *Asheville Pioneer*, and *Raleigh Standard*, requested to copy the same.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. HARRILL, Ch'm.
A. D'K. Wallace, } Sec's.
J. W. Biggerstaff, }

Senatorial Convention.

Delegates from the Counties of Rutherford, Polk and Cleveland, met in the Court House, at Rutherfordton, on Saturday 11th June.

When on motion, Hon. Jesse Rhodes, of Polk, was called to the chair and Capt. J. B. Eaves, was requested to act as secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained after some consultation between the delegates, John E. McFarland, Esq., was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate in the 38th Senatorial District.

On motion, The meeting adjourned.

JESSE RHODES, Ch'm.
J. B. Eaves, Sec.

A box containing a pig was received at the office of the American Merchant's Union Express Company in St. Louis, on the 22d inst, from Abingdon, Ill., bound to Atchison, Kansas. On the waybill accompanying the same was written as follows:

"Please give this porker proper care,
You messengers and transfer men,
And see that water, food and air
Are each supplied him in his pen.

"His wants, though urgent, are but few;
Please give him water to his fill,
And when his tedious journey's through
His owner says he'll pay the bill."

"A Bit of Decent Fighting." A gentleman who was an eye witness relates that some Irish peasants belonging to a hostile faction met under peculiar circumstances. There were two on one side and four on the other, and, therefore, there was likely to be no fight. But in order to balance the number, one of the numerous party joined the other side, "bekase, boys," he said, "it would be a burnin' shame, so it would, for four to lick two; and except I join them, by the powers there's no chance of there being a bit of sport or row at all!" The result was that he and his new friends were victorious, so honestly did he fight.

A little boy, residing in a village in which the small-pox was prevalent, vaccination, its merits and effects, were the theme of talk. Sunday morning he started for Sabbath school. During the exercises the teacher asked him if he had ever been baptized. Small-pox and vaccination happening to be uppermost in his mind, and being rather too young to know the difference between the sound of "baptized" and "vaccinated," and being ashamed to be thought ignorant, he promptly and rather pompously answered: "Yes sir, I have been baptized five or six times; *but it never took!*"

At the last masked ball of the Grand Opera, Paris, a domino said to a gentleman: "Do try to squeeze into my box." "I would like to squeeze into your heart, madame." "My dear boy, 'tis as full as an omnibus on a rainy day." "Make somebody get out." "I can't; they've all paid their fare."

What letter has never been used but twice in America? A.

A STRONG TEMPTATION.

A young man, or rather a boy, for he was not sixteen years of age, was a clerk in one of the great mercantile establishments in New York. An orphan and poor, he must rise, if he rose at all, by his own exertions. His handsome, honest face, and free, cordial manner, won him the friendship of all his fellow-laborers, and many were the invitations he received to join them in the club-room, in the theatre, and even to the bar-room. But Alfred Harris had the pure teachings of a Christian mother to withhold him from rushing headlong into dissipation and vice; and all the persuasions of his comrades could not induce him to join them in scenes like this. He feared the consequences.

One evening, one of his fellow clerk, George Warren, the most high-toned and moral one among them. invited Alfred to go home with him to supper and make the acquaintence of his family. The boy gladly assented, for he spent many lonely evenings with only his books and his thoughts for company.

He found his friend's family very social and entertaining.—Mrs. Warren, the mother, was a pleasant, winning—I might almost say—facinating woman; one of the kind whose every act is praiseworthy. Mr. Warren was a cherry, social gentleman fond of telling stories, and amusing young people. And George's sister, Jesse—how shall I describe her? A girl about Alfred's own age, a half-bashful, half-saucy, dimpled-faced, rosy-cheeked maiden, sparkling with wit and pleasantry, and pretty enough for any young man to fall in love with at first sight.

This was Mr. Warren's family, and it was no wonder that Alfred was charmed with them.—They were not very wealthy people, but were in easy circumstances, and on a prominent road to fortune. Alfred very soon felt as well acquainted with them all as if he had known them for years. The supper was delicious, especially to a boy whose small salary could afford him only the plainest living.

After supper wine was brought in. Mrs. Warren poured it out herself, and with a winning smile passed a glass of the sparkling liquid to their guests. Alfred took it with some hesitation, but did not raise it to his lips. Each of the family held a glass, waiting to pledge their visitor. But Alfred feared to drink. He set the goblet on the table, while a burning flush overspread his face.

"What! do you not drink wine?" asked Mrs. Warren, in her pleasant tones.

"I have been taught not to drink it," said Alfred.

"You have had good teaching, I doubt not," said the lady, "and I honor you for respecting it, but I think it makes a difference where and in what company you take it. I should not be willing for George to go into the barroom in company with dissipated young men, and call for wine, but at home, in the family circle, it is different, A moderate use of wine never hurts any one. It is only when carried to excess that it is injurious. You had better drink yours. So little as that will never hurt you."

Jesse was sitting by Alfred.—She took up the glass he had set on the table, and gave it to him with a charming smile.

"Drink it for my sake," she said.

Again he took the goblet in his hand. The glowing wine was tempting, but the faces around him were more tempting still.—He raised it toward his lips. But at that moment there rose up before him a pale, sweet face, with pleading eyes—the face of his mother in heaven. The boy laid down the glass with a firm hand, and with firm tones he said:

"I cannot drink it. It was my mother's dying request that I should never taste of wine, and if I disregard it now, I fear greater temptations will follow. You must pardon my seeming discourtesy, but I cannot drink it."

A silence fell upon the little circle. None spoke for several minutes.

Then Mrs. Warren said, in a voice choked with emotion:

"Forgive me, my boy, for tempting you to violate your conscience. Would that all young men would show as high a sense of duty."

Every one of the family put down their wine untasted.

"The boy is right," said Mr. Warren. "Drinking wine leads to deeper potations. We have done wrong in setting such an example before our children.—Here, Ellen," he called to the servant, "take away this decanter."

And, as the table was cleared of the wine and glasses, Mr. Warren said, solemnly:

"Now, here, in the presence of you all, I make a solemn vow never to have any more wine on my table, or drink it myself, as a beverage; and may my influence and precepts be as binding on my children as the request of this boy's mother to him."

And Mrs. Warren softly responded:

"Amen!"

Mr. Warren turned to Alfred. "We are not drunkards or wine bibbers here, my boy. I have always preached temperance to my children, but I have never realized before how an occasional glass of wine, if partaken of in good society, could injure. I see it now. If a person can drink one glass, he can drink another, and yet another, and it is hard to know just where to draw the line. I thank you for this lesson. I will show that I have as much manliness as a mere boy. My children, will you follow my example, and pledge to abstain totally from wine as a beverage.

"Yes, father we will," was the response.

This pledge was never broken by any of the family, and never did Alfred have cause to regret that he resisted the temptation to to drink one cup of wine.

Years afterward, when he was a prosperous and worthy merchant, the sweet Jessie Warren was his wife, they often spoke of the consequences that might have followed, had he yielded to that one temptation; and Jessie tries to impress as firm principles upon the minds of her children as her husband's mother instilled into the heart of her boy.

An Irishman, being asked by an angry master what he did to the dog every day, to make him cry out as if cruelly treated. "Cruelly trait him, yer honor? Not I! I never could hurt a poor dum cratur in my life; but yer honor bade me cut his tail, and so I cut only a little bit off every day to make it more aisy for him."

"Where have you been, Charley?"

"In the garden, ma."

"No—you have been swimming; you know I cautioned you about going to the creek. I will have to correct you. Look at your hair—how wet it is."

"Oh, no, ma, this isn't water, it's sweat!"

"Ah, Charley, I have caught you fibbing—your shirt is wrong side out."

(Charley, triumphantly.)—"Oh, I did that just now, ma, climbing the fence."

Jim Smiley's Frog.

He cotched a frog one day and tuk him home, and said he cal'clated to educate him; and so he never done nothing for three months but jest stayed in his back yard and learn that frog how to jump. And you bet he did learn him, too. He'd give him a little punch up behind, and the next minute you'd see the cussed critter whirling in the air like a doughnut. Sometimes, when he got a good start, he'd turn a summerset, or maybe a couple of'em, and come down ker flop, all right, like a cat. He got him up so in the matter of catching flies, and kept him in-practice so constant that he'd nail a fly every time, as far as he could see him.

Smiley said all the frog wanted was education, and he could do almost anything, and I believe him. Why, I've seen him set Daniel Webster down on the floor—Daniel Webster was the name of the frog—and sing out: "Flies, Dan'l flies." and quicker'n you could wink he'd spring up and snake a fly off'n the counter there and flop down on the floor again as solid as a gob of mud, and then fall to scratching the side of his head with his hind foot, as indifferent as if he hadn't no idee he'd done any more'n any other frog mought do. You never seed a frog so modest and straightfor'ard as that frog was, for all he was so gifted. And when it come to a square jump on a dead level, why, he could git over more ground at one straddle than ary animal of his breed you ever seed. Jumping on dead level was his strong suit, you understand, and when it come to that Smiley would ante up money onto him as long as he had a red. Smiley was monstrous proud of his frog, and well he mought be, for fellers what had traveled and bin everywhere all said he laid over every frog that they ever seed.

Well, Smiley kept the ugly cuss in a little lattice box, and he used to fetch it down sometimes, and lay for a bet. Once a feller—a stranger in these parts, he was—come across him with his box, and says he:

"What mought that be you've got in that box?"

And Smiley says, sorter indifferent like: "It mought be a parrot, or it mought be a canary bird, maybe! But it ain't, it's just a frog!"

And the feller tuk it, and looked at it careful, and turned it round this way and that, and says:

"H'm— so 'its. Well, what in thunder is he good for?"

"Well," Smiley says, easy and careless, "he's good enough for one thing I should judge—he can just out jump ary frog in Calaveras county."

The feller tuck the box again, and tuck another long and particlar look and then gives it back to Smiley, and says very deliberate:

"Well, I don't see any pints about that forg that's any better'n any other frog."

"Maybe you don't," says Smiley.—"Maybe you understand frogs, and maybe you don't understand'em; maybe you ain't only an amateur, as it were. Anyways, I've got my opinion, and I'll risk forty dollars that he can outjump any frog in Ca'averas county."

The feller studied a minute or two, and then says kinder sad like: "Well." I'm only a stranger here, and I ain't got nary forg, but if I had a frog I'd bet with you."

And then Smiley says: "That's all right, stranger! That's all right. If you'll hold my box a minute, I'll go and git you a frog;" and so the feller tuck the box, and put up his forty dollars along with Smiley's, and sot down to wait.

So he sot there a good while, thinking to himself, and tuck the forg out and priezd open his mouth and tuck a teasoon and filled him chock full of quail shot—filled him pretty near to the chin, and then sot him on the floor. Smiley went out to the swamp and slopped round in the mud for a long time, till he kotched a frog, and brought him in, and gin him to the feller and says:

"Now, if you are ready, jest set him alongside of Dan'l with his fore paws even with Dan'ls, and I'll give you the word." Then he says, "one—two—three—jump!" and him and the other feller touched up the frogs from behind, and the new frog hopped off lively as a cricket, but Dan'l never moved a peg—he gave a heave, histed up his shoulder—so—like a Frenchman, but it warn't no use; he couldn't no more stir than if he was anchored out.

Smiley was a good deal supprised, and he was disgusted, too, but he didn't have any idea what the matter was, of course.

The feller tuck the money started away, and when he was going out of the door he sorter jerked his thumb over his shoulders— at Dan'l, and says again, very deliberate, "Well, I don't see no pints about that frog that's any better'n any other frog."

Smiley stood thar scratching his head, and looked down at Dan'l a long time, and at last he says: "I do wonder what in the name of creation that frog throwed off for that a'way. I wonder if their ain't something the matter with him: he 'pears to look mighty baggy somehow." And he tuck hould of Dan'l by the nape of the neck and lifted him up and says: "Why, blame my cat, if he don't weigh five pounds." And then he turned him upside down and shuck him a little, when most a double handful of shot come rattlin' out of him onto the floor! Then Smiley seed how it was, and he was the maddest man! He droped the frog and tuck after that feller, but he never cotched him.

Little Howard R., of Alden, Illinois, came into the room where his mother had just hung up a clean curtain, and made the astute observation: "Oh, ma, the window has got on a clean shirt!"

An Illinois grave-digger, who buried a man named Button, sent a bill to his widow as follows: "To making one Button-hole, $2,50."

"There is a world beyond where there is no change," said a good parson to a youthful sprout of rather cool propensities. "I wonder," said the youth, "if they use postage stamps in that country?"

A facetious boy asked one of his playmates why a hardware dealer was like a boot-maker? The latter, somewhat puzzled, gave it up. "Why," said the other, "because the one sold the nails and the other nailed the soles."

Write not one more letter than you can help; the man who keeps up a large correspondence is a martyr tied, not to the stake, but to the post.

What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind. What is the nature of the soul? It is immaterial.

"The rich," said a Dutchman, "eat venison because it is deer. I eat mutton because it ish sheep."

There is a young lady in Elmira who is so refined, that instead of calling an ill-bred person a blackguard, she speaks of him as an African Sentinel.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,

HON. JAMES M. JUSTICE,

For Sheriff,

MARTIN WALKER,

For Coroner,

JESSE SCOGGIN,

For Treaeurer,

ELI McARTHER,

For Register of Deeds,

RUFUS J. WILLIAMS.

For Surveyor,

W. P, WATSON,

For Commissioners,

H. HARRILL, E. D. HAWKINS, SAMUEL BIGGERSTAFF, E WHISNANT, AND JOHNATHAN HAMPTON.

Violent Men---Violent Measures.

The so-called Democratic—conservative party is composed of violent men. The great majority of the party are men who remained at home during the war and made money by oppressing the families of the Confederate soldiers. These men are to-day more hostile toward the National and State governments than Jefferson Davis. For instance: Z. B. Vance, E. J. Warren, J. M. Leach, Wm. A. Graham and Josiah Turner, the King of the Ku Klux Klan. These men are desperate. Their object is to get control of this State, and they do not scruple to wink at and apologise for the murders and assassinations committed by the Ku Klux. The Ku Klux Klan has their countenance and support. Having despaired of regaining control by fair means, they resort to the knife and bullet of the assassin. The outrages which have been committeed in this State, is conclusive evidence of what we have said.

The nominations made by the Democrats thus far show what they intend to do. They have nominated *violent* men—men who will not hesitate to undo *all* that has been done by the Republican party for the elevation of the colored race, and the advancement of the State. If they should succeed in electing two-thirds of the members of the General Assembly, they will call a Convention, and North-Carolina will soon be in the same condition that Tennessee is. Z. B. Vance is nominated in Mecklenburg for the Senate. E. J. Warren, is nominated in Beaufort for the Senate. J. M. Leach is nominated for Congress, and Josiah is kept busy apologising for the Ku Klux. The nominations made for this County bears us out in the assertion that the Democratic party means violent, bitter measures. The expense and trouble which attend the reconstruction of this State, will all have been spent in vain, if the Democrats succeed in electing a majority of the members to the General Assembly. There is no gammon in this. We mean what we say. Look at Tennessee and take warning. The Homestead guaranteed by the Constitution will be abolished; the lien laws passed for the protection and encouragement of the laborer and mechanic, will be repealed; the limitation of the tax upon land to two dollars or three hundred dollars worth, and the poll tax at two dollars, will be done away with, and the mercy of the *very men* who passed the tithing laws, the impressment laws, and who suspended that great protector of American Liberty—the writ of *habeas corpus*. The law will be defied, the Constitution trampled upon, and the bowie knife and the pistol in the hands of mid-night disguised assassins, will very soon rid this State of Republicans. Take warning white and colored Republicans and vote accordingly.

George Martin Whiteside.

This gentleman is the nominee of the Ku Klux Democracy for the Senate. Our correspondent "Rutherford," stated that it was said that Mr. Whiteside voted for a bill to call a Convention. The journal of Senate—session 1869 and 1870, page 591, shows that Mr. Whiteside, with nine other Democrats, voted to call a Convention.

Mr. Whiteside voted to repeal the appropriation granted to build the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. The Senate journal, page 364, gives the vote where the bill passed second reading. The name of Mr. Whiteside is recorded as voting for the passage of the bill. Page 366, gives the vote upon the final passage of the bill. Mr. Whiteside voted for the bill.

We call the attention of our readers to these facts. More next week.

Plato Durham.

This gentleman is the nominee of the Ku Klux Democracy for Congress. His brethren make a great hue and cry about taxation, about the appropriations made to Railroads. The journal of the House of Representatives—page 188, shows that Mr. Durham voted for the appropriation of four million of bonds to the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company. Page 189 shows that Mr. Durham voted for the appropriation of two millions to the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company. With this record staring Mr. Durham in the face, he will probably have little to say about appropriations to Railroads.

The Meeting Last Saturday.

We give on our first page full proceedings of the meeting held at this place the 11th inst. To say the least we can of the meeting it was a success, every Township in the County was represented, and perfect harmony prevailed, every candidate was nominated on the first ballot except four of the Commissioners, who were nominated on the second ballot, and this too without placing in nomination any man. The delegates voted for those who they beleived would make the best officers, and in every instance the nominations were made unanimous, every one present seemed to wish to act for the good of the party, by nominating acceptable men, which they came as near doing as we have ever seen in any meeting.

We do not beleive their is a shadow of a doubt, but that the ticket will be triumphantly elected in August next. Let the party work and we will stop Ku Kluxing for all time to come.

The Convention.

To-day the republicans of this Congressional District, meet at Asheville to nominate a candidate for Congress. We can not tell who the lucky man is to be, but let him be who he may, if true to the interests of the party he will receive our support, and is entitled to the support of every man in the district who desires peace and order, for be it said, no more ultra man be found in the State, than the Conservative candidate in this district. Then if the Convention acts wisely they will put forward a good man. The citizens this side of the Mountain only ask, that we may be treated fairly, and we have every reason to beleive that we will in the Convention.

How to make Money.

We are sure that all will read what we are going to say now, for this is what we all desire to do, money is what we all wish for. Well, what we are going to say is this: We have been blessed this year with a most bountiful fruit crop, and all from the richest to the poorest, can if they will go to work, dry innumerable pounds of different kinds of fruit, and they will sell. The cherry crop, black-berries, apples, peaches, and in fact almost any kind of dried fruit is in demand, and will command the cash. We have not the least doubt in the world but what with energy, there can be in this county alone, fruits enough dried, to bring one hundred thousand dollars this year, this looks large, but to your figures, how many pounds of black-berries can be dried, and how many pounds of other fruits, think of it, make your calculations, and then act upon them. There is no use to complain of scarcity of money if all would go to work, we are blessed with opportunities to do well, but if we act the sluggard, we would not make money though we were in the mines of Eldorado, then to work and you will succeed.

We propose to publish soon a full price list of different kinds of dried fruit, and such hints, as to the drying and saving the same as we may be able to procure.—Can not some of our friends give us some articles for publication on this subject, it might assist us in "how to make money."

Since writing the above, we have receceived weekly price current, published by a firm in Baltimore, from which we make the following extract of prices.

Dried Apples pealed, per lb	6 @ 11½
" Peaches "	12 @ 18
" " unpealed,	4½ @ 6
" Blackberries,	7 @ 7½
" Cherries,	16 @ 19
" Plums,	22 @ 23
" Raspberries,	25 @ 27

Western North Carolina---Extension Railway Co.

Hon. A. H. Jones, has introduced in Congress, a bill, incorporating branches of the contemplated Southern Trans-continental Railway Company, under the name and style of the Western North Carolina Extension, Railway Company.

Section 1st, Provides that the companies of the eastern and western divisions, of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, and the Spartanburg, & Union Railroad, or any two of said Companies may consolidate.

Sec. 2. The object of the company, is to construct a Southern Trans-Continental Railway connecting the ports of New Berne, Wilmington and Charleston, on the Atlantic, with San-Diego California, on the Pacific

Sec. 3, Provides for the roads consolidating, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the parties.

Sec. 4, Provides for constructing said roads from the present running terminus, to Asheville, for making running arrangements with other roads, and for purchasing or accepting as donations, lands or other property to aid in carrying out the object of said company,

Sec, 5, Provides for the terms of consolidation contracts, or purchase, to be agreed upon by contracting parties,

Sec. 6. The name and style of said roads consolidated, shall be, "Western North Carolina, Extentension Railway Company,"

Sec, 9, Provides that the same number of sections of public land shall be granted per mile of said roads, by the United States, as was granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

Sec. 10, Provides for the time and manner of granting public lands.

Sec. 11, Provides for the selling of said lands.

Sec. 12, Provides that the capitol of said Company shall never exceed thirty millions of dollars.

Sec. 13, Locates the principal office, at Asheville.

Sec, 14, Requires all meetings of Directors, to be held at Asheville,

Sec, 15, Provides for Directors of the Company.

The remaining ten sections of the bill, provides for elections of officers, for voting in said elections, number of Directors, &c. &c.

The bill in its different provisions, strikes us as entirely practicable, and feasible, and we hope Mr. Jones will succeed in getting the same through Congress, as it will open up the resources of Western North Carolina, to an extent which will be of incomparable benefit to our people, and we can see no good reason why the scheme may not succeed, as Congress has granted donations to other works of Internal Improvements and why not North Carolina receive a share of the public lands in this way. We shall look forward to the early action of Congress, in this matter, and hope we may not be disappointed, in our expectations of help. Mr. Jones deserves great credit for this move, and we are sure will be rewarded for his exertions in its behalf,

Ku Klux in Catawba.

Relow we publish a letter of Lt. Gov. Caldwell, written to the *Standard*, in regard to outrages by the Ku Klux of Catawba, truly a sad state of things exist in North Carolina, and it is all traceable to the teaching of the Conservative leaders. How long must Republicans endure this treatment.—We tell the party who have brought this thing about, that it must be stopped, if it is not, Republicans will have to organise and retaliate, and then will come times such as will make the stoutest heart quail.

Do the Conservatives wish such times, if not their allies must stop their bloody work.

Mr Editor: On last Wednesday, Andrew Ramsour of Catawba county, came to this place, having fled from his own County to save his life. He reported to me that a band of disguised men, numbering some thirty or forty, came to his house on the Mondy night previous between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, and took him form his house, made him take off his shirt, and gave him a most cruel and brutal whipping upon his naked back. I made him pull off his shirt, so that I might with my own eyes see the evidence of the barbarous and inhuman treatment. Mr. J. Monroe Kincaid, a good citizen of our County, being present in my office at the time. We saw for ourselves that he had been most unmercifully whipped; he was lacerated with stripes from his shoulders to his hips. He could not have received less than from 75 to 100 lashes. His shirt was besmeared all over with blood, It was one of the most sickening sights I ever beheld, and I do most earnestly pray God that I may never behold such another. Poor Ramsour said he did not know what to do. He had left his home, his wife and his children because he feared his life would be taken if he remained at home. He did not know who to apply to for redress and protection in his own county, as it might be that some of the Justices and officers of the laws belonged to the disguised band who had so cruelly treated him. He said they were so disguised that he could not recognize the faces or persons of any of them, but that he could swear positively to the voices of two or three of them; that he knew their voices just as well as he knew their faces, and that he could not be mistaken. I advised him to go immediately to Statesville, and to make such affidavit as he could truly make before Judge Mitchell, and ask for a bench warrant, so that the miserable desperadoes might be arrested and carried before tha Judge for examination, that I felt sure the Judge would do all he could to put down such lawlessensss. I then wrote to Judge Mitchell in Rrmsour's behalf, telling him the tale as Ramsour had told it to me; in forming him also that I had examined Ramsour's back and seen evidences of the truth of a portion of his story, I also requested Judge Mitchell to look at the lacerated back himself, and be satisfied that some fiend in human shape had set the law and authority of the State at defiance, and was inaugurating in our midst a reign of terror, destruction and death, and besought him to give all his aid and influence, as I felt sure he would to bring the devils to justice. I learn that Judge Mitchell acted promptly in the matter, issued his warrant for those accused, and ordered them to be brought before him at Chambers in Statesville, on Tuesday, the 13th inst. I most sincerely trust that even handed justice will be meted out to such as may be found to be guilty, and that no such outrage will ever be again perpetrated in North Carolina.

Very respectfully,

TOD R. CALDWELL.

P. S. A colored man was also taken out by the same band of outlaws at the same time and place, and treated in like manner, as I have been informed by Ramsour.

I should have stated it in the body of my letter that Ramsour has the character of being a harmless, inoffensive citizen, an industrions man, and a man of some property. His only offence, so far as is known, was that he is a Republican.

T. R. C.

Morganton, , June 15, 1870.

A drunken man, after trying in vain to keep on the sidewalk, was heard to exclaim as he headed for the middle of the road, "There now; *go*, in the street, if you want to!"

A little boy was once asked it he had any liking for cats. "Oh, yes," he replied, "I like them very much—to throw stones at."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE TRICHINA SPIRALIS OR PORK WORM. Perhaps it is not generally known that the much talked of *trichina spiralis*, or pork worm, was first discovered in America by Dr. R. C. Kendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., with that American instrument known as the Craig Microscope, costing only $2,75, after repeated failures to discover the worm with an imported miscroscope, costing $55, "of feebler power and less reliable." This fact Dr. Kendall stands ready to prove at any time. The "Craig" Microscope in neat box with full directions is mailed anywhere for $2,75, by E. H. Ross, 313 Locust St, St. Louis, Mo. Read the advertisement in this paper. 20 3m

A WONDERFUL MICROSCOPE.—Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D., editor of the New York Sunday School Advocate, thus speaks of the celebrated Craig Microscope:

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North Carolina, Rutherford County. } *In the Sup. Court.*

MINERVA PORTRUM, admrt'x., *et. al.*
vs.
W. L. D. WHITESIDE.

Nine hundred forty-seven dollars and 41 cents, with interest from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable. to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admrt'x., *et. al.*
vs.
A. M. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred ninety-nine dollars. and 94 cents, with interest, from 12th March, 1863. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term, 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admtr'x, *et. al.*
vs.
J. G. J. WHITESIDE.

Eight hundred and forty-one dollars, with interest from June 16th, 1866. Warrant of Attachment returnable to Fall Term 1870, Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in Septemper.

MINERVA PORTRUM, admtr'x., *et. al.*
vs.
J. C. WHITESIDE.

Three hundred forty-six dollars, and 40 cents, with interest from 12th August, 1863. Warrant of Attachment, returnab'e to Fall Term, 1870, of Rutherford Superior Court, 4th Monday in September.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court by affidavit of H. Portrum, that the defendants in the above cases: W. L. D. Whiteside, A. M. Whiteside, J. G. J. Whiteside and J. C. Whiteside, are justly indebted to the plaintiffs, in the several sums mentioned in the warrants of attachment—and also that the defendants have property in this State, and are non residents of this State. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Rutherford STAR," once a week for six weeks notifying said defendants to appear at the Fall Term 1870, of the Superior Court to be held for the County of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton, on the 4th Monday in September next, and defend said suits or Judgment will be taken against them. J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. Clerk.

May 18th, 1870. 17-6w

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LOYALTY.—Gen. D. H. Hill's paper, *Southern Home*, speaking of the United States Congress, calls it "Yankee Congress."

☞ Be sure to read the advertisement "*Greatest Work of the Age,*" in this paper. 3m

NORWAY OATS.—These oats are doing finely. We examined Mr. Huffmaster's this week, and can safely say, we have never seen anything to equal them.

Persons who desire to try them may, by applying early to Mr. Huffmaster obtain seed.

RE-ELECTED.—Hon. Mr. Whittemore, of 1st Congressional District of South Carolina, who was expelled from Congress, for selling cadetships, has been re-elected to Congress by 7 or 8000 majority.

THAT THRESHER.—Messrs. Lynch & Huffmaster's New Thresher, has arrived call and see it, and leave your orders for thrashing at this office.

THE PRESS AND FARM.—We have received Vol. 1, No. 1, of an eight page paper published monthly at Raleigh, N. C., by the Press and Farm Publishing Co., at $1 per year. Rev. C. W. Westbrooks, Editor.

We are very much pleased with the paper, and suggest to our farmers that they ought to patronize our agricultural papers, and in this way the farm can be made pay much better.

☞ Study your interests and read the advertisement "*Greatest Work of the Age,*" in this paper. 3m

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.—The general Conference of the M. E. Church, South, at its late meetings at Memphis, Tennessee added all that portion of the South Carolina Conference, in North Carolina, to the North Carolina Conference, this we think is a good move, but a better one, we believe would be to divide the North Carolina Conference, and make a Western North Carolina Conference, which will probably be done at no very distant day.

William Gilmore Simms, the Novelist, of South Carolina died last Saturday in his 64th year.

The Newberne *Republican* has been revived, and will be conducted by Mr. G. W. Nason, Jr. It is handsomely printed, and well edited.—*Exchange.*

Whats the matter Bro. Nason, we have not yet had the pleasure of a copy.

WAKE COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of Wake county nominated Hon. L. P. Olds, (Holden's son-in-law,) for the Senate—S. D. Franklin, S. Ellison, W. W. Morgan and Thos. W Young, for the House, T. F. Lee, for Sheriff, and J. C. L. Harris for Coroner.

The *Standard* says:

When the nomination of Coroner was moved, it became apparent that satisfaction could not be obtained with the names proposed, when Mr. J. C. L. Harris arose and said that he would accept it in order to hold a political inquest over the remains of the Democratic party in August next, which was received with cheers and Mr. Harris was unanimously nominated.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER.—The Craig Microscope adapted to popular and scientific use. Read the advertisement. Price, $2,75. 3m

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.—Last Wednesday the campaign opened in this county, at the sale of Wm. Long, deceased, on Cane Creek. Messrs. McFarland and Whiteside, candidates for the Senate, Messrs. Justice, and Carson, for Representative, Walker, and Toms, for Sheriff, addressed the people. We regret we were not present, as we learn that the Republican candidates, completely used up the Conservatives. We shall expect Cane Creek to use up the Conservatives at the August election.

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FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Hon. C. L. Cobb, has been nominated for re-election to Congress, from the first district, by a convention of the Republican party, at Plymouth, N. C., on 2nd inst.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Hon. Wm. M. Shipp, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for Attorney General, of North Carolina. We regret to see Judge Shipp butchered, as he is a clever gentleman, good lawyer, and we are sorry to see him brought before the people to be beaten for office.

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Hon. O. H. Dockery, has been nominated for re-election to Congress from the fourth district, by the Republicans.

☞ Are you out of emplohment? If so, send for the "*Greatest Work of the Age.*" Therein you will certainly find something that will not only give employment, but by perseverance lead to fortune. See advertisement in this paper. 3m

ANSON COUNTY.—Dixon Ingram has been nominated for the Senate and Geo. Wilkins for the House by the Republicans.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATIONS.—Hon. J. M. Leach, has been nominated for Congress, in the 5th Congressional District. Hon. F. E. Shober, in the 6th, and Hon. Plato Durham, in the 7th District.

☞ How many housewives are there who have experienced the difficulty of obtaining good vinegar. Read the advertisement of W. H. Bishop in this paper. 3m

A new paper has been started at Jefferson, Ashe county, called the Jefferson *Weekly Times*. It is Republican in politics, and has about three months to live.—*Salem Press.*

We suppose brother Sites measures other people's corn by his own half bushel, he having died so often, thinks other people will do likewise.

We have no idea who the Conservative Convention to meet in Edenton on the 23d inst., will place in nomination for Congress, but we trust it will be some man with clear skirts, and one that will not be afraid to handle the party which he will have to oppose in a manner that will tell on election day. Let the delegates attending this Convention weigh well the subject, and act accordingly.—*Roanoke News.*

"With clear skirts," we wonder who in the party can be found, who will come up to the requirements of the *News*. We guess the party will have a time of it to get *that* man. It seems funny to hear the *News* talking about "clear skirts."

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FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Conservatives of this district have nominated Hon. R. B. Gilliam for the unexpired term of the 41st Congress, and Hon. Sion H. Rogers, for the 42nd Congress.

The Salisbuy *Examiner*, wants a good printer, a young man of steady habits—hope he will get one, for the *Examiner* has been quite shakey lately.

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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—Hon. David Heaton, has been nominated for re-election to Congress, from this district by the Republicans.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

An Act to be entitled an Act to change the rules of evidence in certain cases, and secure the possession of lands.

Whereas, Land has been given to persons heretofore slaves, and by reason of their incapacity to hold the same they are under existing laws deprived of their rightful possessions; therefore

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That whenever it be made to appear that any gift or conveyance has been made to any person, while a slave, of any lands or tenements, whether the same shall have been conveyed by deed or by parol and the bargainee or donee has been placed into actual possession of the same, then and in that case such gift or conveyance shall have the force and effect of transferring the legal title to the said lands and tenements to such bargainee or donee: *Provided*, Such possession shall have continued for the term of ten years prior to the passage of this act: *Provided further*, That any absence from the premises from the first day of May, one thousand eight hunded and sixty-one, to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, shall not be held as an abandonment or discontinuance of the possession: "*Provided further*, That this act shall not affect the interest of a *bona fide* purchase for value from the grantor or bargainee of the lands or tenements in dispute."

SEC. 2. That all laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

An Act to amend section One Hundred and forty-nine, Two Hundred and sixty-six, and Two Hundred and sixty-four, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That subdivision one, section one hundred and forty-nine, code of civil procedure, be amended as follows: The defendant may be arrested as hereinafter prescribed, in an action arising on contract where the defendant is a non-resident of this State, or is about to remove therefrom, and in action for the recovery of damages on a cause of action not arising out of contract, where the action is for injury to person or character, or for wrongfully taking, detaining or converting property.

SEC. 2. That all after "effect," in line twenty-one, section two hundred and sixty-six, code of civil procedure, be stricken out and this provision added: "These provisions shall apply to all proceeding and actions now pending and those terminated by final judgment or decree."

SEC. 3. That section two hundred and seventy-four, code of civil procedure, be amended by inserting "or decree," after judgments and before "which" in line twelve, and by striking out all after "which" in saidline, and adding "have been recovered before, or shall be recovered after the passage of this act."

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER CCXV.

An Act to be entitled "an Act to amend an Act to establish the days and places for selling real property under execution, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That section eight of chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, be amended to read as follows: The sale shall be during the first three days of the term of the the superior court of the county, or on the first Saturday in a month and on the Monday and Tuesday next succeeding such Saturday.

SEC. 2. The amendment of the above mentioned section shall not invalidate any proceedings had under it before this act goes into effect, and no sale made under said section shall be valled merely because of an inequality or mistake of the date of sale.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Ratified the 28th day of March A. D. 1870.

CHAPTER CCXIX.

An Act to equalize the expense of keeping up bridges in the several counties.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the expense of building and keeping up public bridges in the several counties of this State shall be borne by the whole people of each, and not by the people of the township separately in which such bridges may be situated; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to adjust this burden eqally among the people of the respective counties, and they shall exercise a due supervision over the action of the respective township trustees, so as to prevent the boards of any township from establishing any unnecessary number of bridges in their respective townships.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from the date of its ratification

Ratified the 28th day of March, A. D, 1870.

DISCHARGES IN BANKRTPTCY.—Messrs. C. O. Greene and David Cochran, of Polk county, have received their discharges. We also learn from G. M. Whiteside Esq., that discharges have been granted in nearly every case from this county, and will be delivered on payment of costs due.

Assinees who have assetts in their hands, are allowed to pay the ballance of costs.

A Broken-Down Millionaire a Negro Minstrel.

Mr. John Hart, attached to Kelly & Leon's Minstrels, was once a millionaire. When the oil fever broke out in Pennsylvania, Mr. Hart owned a hundred acres of wild land near Tideout, Penn., worth about 16 cents an acre. He was then running a canal boat on the Delaware and Hudson Canal. In the fall of 1864, several immense oil wells were discovered on Mr. Hart's land. Stock companies were formed in which he was a prominent shareholder, and at one time he was offered $500,000 for his interest. This was refused. He left the canal, built a most magnificent residence, wore diamonds of almost fabulous value, and seemed made of money. At one time he was a prominent candidate for Congress, but failed to secure a nomination through the inertness of a friend. Fortune's wheel suddenly turned backward. Mr. Hart was inveigled into more oil speculations, and within three years was without a penny. He then turned his attention to negro minstrelsy, and is said to be superior to either Dan Bryant, T. D. Rice or Dan Emmett in his delineations of negro character. He speaks four different languages, and has travelled in Europe and Australia. He was once wrecked in the Straits of Magellan, and spent two months in destitution on the island of Terra del Fuego. He is now playing an engagement at Kelly & Leon's Minstrels, at $100 a week.

A Florida Youth Handles Poisonous Reptiles with Impunity.

For the benefit of the outside world we have to put on record the fact that in our island city there lives a youth who in himself is one among the great phenmena of the age. Listen, and be the judge yourself:

He can handle snakes, scorpions, centipedes, or what not, with perfect impunity. He makes pets and play fellows of the larger kind of rattle snakes, twisting them around him, and dallying with their forked tongues and their ten or twelve rattles! He actually has carried scorpions in his bosom, and hornets in his sleeves and pockets, without receiving bite or sting. In the lonliness of the grove or forrest, or in any secluded place infested with snakes he can by a few talismanic words call around him any number of snakes, whom he can charm into perfect obedience to all his mandates. He can pick them up and lay them down at any given place and at his bidding they will remain there until his return, after an absence sometimes of hours.—He can take a rat or a mouse and so minipulate it—so put that inexpticable tyrant spell upon it—that it at once becomes a mute suppliant for favor, is quiescent, and may be tumbled about at pleasure. The young magician avers that this miraculous power is given him by spirits—whether good or evil, he knows not. We could relate many incidents in this connection illustrative of our little friend's necromantic faculty of subduing the reptile creation, but the foregoing must suffice.—*Key West Dispatch.*

Washington's only Joke.

During the debate in the first American Congress, on the establishment of the Federal army, a member offered a resolution providing that it never should exceed three thousand men! Whereupon Washington moved and amendment, that no enemy should ever invade the country with a force exceeding two thousand men! This joke was a perfect success, and the laughter which it excited smothered the resolution.

LATEST NEWS.

[*Compiled from our latest Exchanges*]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—In the House, after the introduction of a number of unimportant bills, Davis introduced and moved the previous question on a bill to amend the naturalization laws, providing for punishment of false swearing in application, and of false personation and the use or possession of forged records or certificates; also giving the U. S. Courts jurisdiction over all such offences. Under a suspension of the rules the bill passed by a strict party vote. Stokes introduced a bill to remove all political disabilities. On a division the bill was defeated by a large majority.

Bradley T. Johnson, of Richmond, arrived as special council for Wood, who is held for assault on Porter. The judiciary committee meet to consider the case this evening. Thornton has received instructions to thank President Grant for his Fenian interferance. The dispatch expresses the English hope that the Fenians be punished. It is understood that the administration will allow the courts to deal with the Fenians. Red Cloud holds that the forts in his country only brought mischief by whisky, abuse of squaws, and other bad work. He gave assurances that the Sioux would not commence war. The Indians are much depressed and dissatisfied, and councils held here do not encourage hope for a peaceful solution. The final council was held to-day. Red Cloud asked for seventeen horses to carry himself and companions home from the end of the railroad. Secretary Cox could not promise horses, but would give presents. Red Cloud replied that he was not angry, but if horses were denied he wanted no presents, with an expression of fortitude and defiance that he was born naked. Persons acquainted with Indian councils and character, predict an early and serious Indian war.—The Sioux Indians inhabiting Indian territory, had a meeting and adopted an address to the President and people of the United States expressive of amity but adherence to treaties and opposition to territorial bill and railroad grants.

On Monday the 13th inst., Col. John Baxter, of Knoxville, Tennessee, at one time a prominent lawyer and politician of this State, was shot at twice by Gen. J. A. Mobray in that city, in a personal rencontre between the parties.—One of the shots took effect in Col. Baxter's right wrist. Mobray was arrested and gave bail for his appearance.—*Charlotte Observer.*

DEATH OF CHARLES DICKENS.—We are informed by telegram that Charles Dickens died in London on Thursday of an attack of paralysis. The name of Mr. Dickens has become a household word, wherever the English language is spoken. His works will be a source of joy forever, and are lasting monuments to the well eared fame of a truly good and great man.—*News.*

SALE OF THE ROCK ISLAND MILLS.—On Wednesday, Messrs. Eccles & Gaither sold at auction for cash on account of Thos. W. Dewey, Trustee of the Rock Island Manufacturing Company, the Rock Island Woolen Mills to J. H. Wilson, Esq., for $29,000. There was also sold a house and lot on 7th street for $3,750, the old Methodist Parsonage, corner B and 5th streets, for $1,700 to Dr. J. A. McAden and four tenement houses to R. M. Oates, for $2,900.—*Observer.*

A Gem.

The following little paragraph, which a friend hands us, contains a whole volume of truth and suggestion, and if well studied and acted upon, would prevent much unhappiness in this world, and prove a most effectual remedy for much that now exists: "It is the easiest thing in world to be happy if men and women would only think so. Happiness is only another name for love; for where love exists in a house-hold there happiness must also exist, even though it has poverty for a close companion. Where love exists not, even though it be in a palace, happiness can never come. He was a cold and selfish being who originated the saying that "when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window;" and his assertion proves conclusively that he had no knowledge of love; for, unquestionably, the reverse of the axiom quoted is nearer the truth. When poverty comes in at the door, love, true love, is more than ever inclined to tarry and do battle with the enemy. Let thoses who imagine themselves miserable, before they find fault with their surroundings, search in their own hearts for the true cause. A few kind words, or a little forbearance, will often open the way to a flood of sun shine in a house darkened by the clouds of discord and unamiability."

CODIFYING THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Victor C. Barringer, Esq., of this State, together with Judge James, of Ohio, and Benj. V. Abbot, of New York, has been appointed as a new Commission to codify the laws of ths United States. We understand the salary to be five thousand dollars a year with stationery, &c.—*Charlotte Observer.*

HEARTH & HOME for this week (dated June 25th) contains the first of a series of sketches entitled *Jethro Throop's Nights Thoughts*, by JOHN THOMAS, who is no other than PETROLEUM V. NASBY. The great humorist will take an honest country boy to the city, conduct him through the usual experience, and restore him to his home a sadder and wiser boy, satisfied that the peaceful, honest; and temperate life of the farmer is the best and safest life that can be lived. This is a lesson greatly needed at this time, and NASBY is the man to teach it.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners for Rutherford County Will let to the lowest bidder at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday 11th, July next, the repairing of the Court House—removing the Cupola, repairing roof, &c., &c. And also certain repairs to the Jail, full plans and specifications of which may be soon on application to the Clerk of the Board.
By order of the Commissioners.
R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk.
June 13th, 1870. 20-td

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Superior Court, Special Term February, 1870, in the case M. A. White and R. M. Moore, Survivors, against the heirs at law of Wm. Corbett. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next. The House and Lot where Mrs. Wm. Corbett now lives, on the Twitty's Ford Road, joining lots with E. Bryan and others, said lot containing 2¼ acres.

Terms of sale—Costs and charges cash, the remainder of the purchase money six months credit, to be secured by bond and approved security. Title to be withheld until purchase money is paid.
J. B. CARPENTER, *Commissioner.*
June 13th, 1870. 20-td

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS.

IN OBEDIENCE to an order of the Superior Court, at Special Term February, 1870, in the case Matilda Hayden, *et. al.*, against Alex. M. Hayden. I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door, in the Town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 1st day of August next, that valuable Tract of Land known as the "Idler Gold Mine," on Second Broad River, containing 800 acres more or less. There is a Grist Mill and other improvements. Also what is considered a Valuable Gold Mine.

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JESSE C. M[...]
20-tf Care of Box 27[...]

A Woman's Dreams.

She sat alone in the moonlight, her beautiful cheek rested upon her hand, so soft and white and dimpled. You could tell, as you looked at her, that her thoughts were far away, and that she was thinking of something beautiful. Her eyes were wistful; her lips were softly pressed together; the dimples in her cheeks had died out, and only the dimple in her chin remained, that little rosy cleft, the impress of Love's finger. She was less glowing than at times, but none the less lovely. I thought to myself, as I looked at her, that she was nearer heaven than we coarser mortals, and I longed to know whither her pure heart turned itself. I approached her; she did not hear me. I spoke; she did not answer.

I touched her softly on the arm; she looked up and smiled, a far away smile, as angel might have given.

"You are thinking very intently" I said.

She answered, "Yes," in a subdued tone of voice, as though that which was on her mind was too holy for discussion. But I persisted.

"Will you tell me what your thoughts were?" I asked.

She shook her head. "You could not understand," she said.

"I could try," I said humbly; "I am coarse and rude I know, but I could strive to comprehend."

"She smiled sweetly, but still with that far away look in her dark eyes.

"No, not coarse," she said, "but you are a man. It is different with men; were you a woman you would understand at once. Now, perhaps, you may smile, may laugh at me."

"Believe me, no, "I whisper; "I adore the beautiful, the true the pure. Let me know your sweet thoughts."

She gave me her hand. "I will tell you," she said, "I have thought of nothing else all day. Last night I lay awake thinking of it. I am sure I must be right; but if I am wrong, oh! I am wrong, Edgar, I tremble ...k of it."

... cannot be wrong," I said.

She gave me her other hand. "You think not?" she said; "ah! but you cannot be so good a judge as a woman.

I think—I believe—"

"Yes, yes," I whispered, bending near; "yes, Angeline."

"I am almost sure, she said, in accent softer than the ripple of falling water, "almost sure, Edgar," that blue fringe will look better on my new walking suit than purple velvet. Don't you think so?"

"As Good as New."

The following was taken from an almanac published in 1822:

THE WORM.

'Outvenoms all the worms of Nile."
Shakspeare.

Who has not heard of the rattlesnake or copperhead? An unexpected sight of either of those reptiles will make even the lords of creation recoil; but there is a species of worm found in various parts of this State which conveys a nature so deadly that when compared with it even the venom of the rattlesnake is harmless.

To guard our readers against this "foe to human kind" is the object of the present communication. This worm varies much in size; it is frequently an inch through, but as it is rarely seen except when coiled, its length can hardly be conjectured. It is of a dead lead color, and generally lives near a spring or small stream of water, and bites the unfortunate people who are in the habit of going there to drink. The brute creation it never molests; they avoid it with the same instinct that reaches the animals of Peru to shun the deadly Coya.

Several of these reptiles have long infested our settlement, to the misery and destruction of many good citizens. I have, therefore, had many opportunities of being the melancholy spectator of the effects produced by the subtle poison which this worm infuses.

The symtoms of its bite are terrible—the eyes of the patient become red and fiery, his tongue swells to an immoderate size and obstructs his utterance, and delirium of the most horrid character quickly follows. Sometimes, in his madness, he attempts the destruction of his dearest friends. ... sufferer has a weeping wife ...less infants are not unfre... e objects of his frantic ...word, he exhibits to ... the detestable passions that rankle in the bosom of a savage and such is the "spell" in which his senses are racked that no sooner is the unhappy patient recovered from the paroxysm of insanity occasioned by one bite than he seeks out his destroyer for the sole purpose of being bitten again!

I have seen a good old father, his locks white as snow, his step slow and trembling, beg in vain for his only son to quit the lurking place of the worm. My heart bled as he turned away; for I knew the fond hope that this son would be to him "the staff of declining years" had supported him through many a sorrow.

Youths of Virginia! Would you know the name of this reptile? It is called the "*Worm of the Still!*"

A gentleman in Pittsburgh, Va., has trained four chickens to draw a small wagon in which a rooster is perched. They come when called by name, and when harnessed rattle over the lawn with great speed, while the rooster looks grave and dignified.

Town Ordinances.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain:

1. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by Law to work on the public roads, Be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said Town six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor 75 cents for each day that they may fail so to work, to be sued for and recovered as other taxes and fines are: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.
2. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblys, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, or swear, or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said Town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed twenty five dollars.
3. That if any person shall discharge any firearms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor within the following boundries, viz commencing, at the Blacksmith shop on the Hickory nut road, then a straight line to the west side of A. H. Roberts' lot, then a straight line to the Twitty's ford road, 100 yards west of Mrs. Corbett's, then a straight line to the Bridge south of J. M. Justices' residence, then with said branch 50 yards east, then a straight line to the ford of Glaghorns Creek, near the Mineral Spring, then with said creek to a point opposite the Male Academy, then to the beginning, shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence.
4. That any person or persons, who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets, at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed five dollars.
5. That if any person or persons shall allow his or their horses, mules or other dangerous animals to run at large through the streets, (drovers excepted) shall be finen one dollar for each such offence.
6. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk by placing thereon, any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than twenty-four hours shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction shall remain.
7. That any grocer, bar keeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.
8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.
9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 1st day of April, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.
10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.
11. That any person or persons, who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.
12. That these ordinances shall go into effec', ten days from day of publication.
14. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.
14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.
15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subjuect to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and kitchen furniture)—25 cents on the $100.

Lawyers,	$5.00
Physicians,	5.00
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Side Shows	10.00
Slight of hand Performers,	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silversmiths and Jewelers,	2 50
Itenerant, " "	5.00
Dentists,	5.00
Retailors of Spirituous Liquors	75.00
Dry Good Stores,	5.00
Daguerrean or Photographic Artist,	5.00
Tailor Shops,	2.00
Blacksmith Shops,	2.00
Wagon and Carriage Shops,	3.00
Cabinet Shops,	3.00
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire,	5.00
Tan Yards,	3.00
Hotels,	5 00
Private Boardin Houses,	3.00
Boot and Shoe Shops,	2.00
Harness and Saddle Shops,	2.00
Tin Shops,	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old	.25
Eveay Hog over 3 months old,	10
Every Itenerent retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County,	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court,	3,00
Register of Deeds,	2.00
County Treasurer,	2-00

16. All persons liable for Special Tax, shall only be required to pay a proportion equal to the whole amount for the year, from the time of the commencement thereof,
17. That these ordinances are published and declared this 15 day of February 1870.

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